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2. **WO 97/15561.** Applicants enclose herewith an Abstract of the disclosure of this document. Also, U.S. Patent No. 6,025,376 is a member of the patent family of WO 97/15561.

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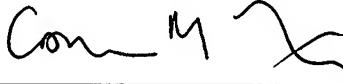
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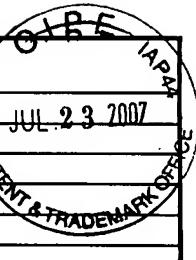
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